

24 October 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 24 October 1980

The Director was on leave; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. []

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Fitzwater said that only [] people have been cleared for the January Career Trainee (CT) class with [] more in process. Fitzwater commented that because of cover problems and increased hazards to people serving overseas it is becoming difficult to get CTs. []

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Mr. Carlucci asked about the overseas compensation issue. Fitzwater said that OGC is reviewing a paper on the subject and that following their review the paper and recommendations will be sent to Mr. Carlucci for consideration. []

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Hetu reported that the Publications Review Board is currently reviewing 16 manuscripts. So far this year 116 manuscripts have been reviewed. []

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Clarke said that the 24 October New York Times item from New Delhi reporting that the Soviets are mounting new operations against the Afghan rebels is not accurate. The Soviet operation has been going on for awhile and has been monitored by NFAC. []

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Clarke commented that the CPX in the Transcaucasus MD is going on again at a level we more normally see, rather than at the high levels observed during July and August. []

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[] said that Bill Miller (SSCI) has requested the phone numbers of [] Ted Shackley, and Hank Knoche so he can talk to them about the [] Case. Miller had originally asked Hitz to talk to the three but Hitz declined. []

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Silver said Justice was going to go ahead with the indictment of Barnett today. Mr. Carlucci asked what the sentence for Barnett could be if his plea bargain is accepted. Silver said there are two charges pending, espionage and aiding and abetting. The sentence for espionage could be life imprisonment. Silver said Justice is going to provide the judge--in camera--evidence of what Barnett had done. Mr. Carlucci concurred in Fitzwater's suggestion that a Headquarters Notice be issued on the case and that OGC draft the notice and model it along the lines of a recently issued Justice Department press release.

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Wortman said that between 8:00 p.m. Saturday, 25 October, and 8:00 a.m. Sunday, 26 October, there would be an exercise testing our ability to deter a terrorist attack on the building. The FBI and Fairfax Police will participate in the exercise. Employees who have to work Saturday should be briefed about the exercise; there will be no restriction on employee activity.

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